

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

HASSIE DEMOND KNOWLIN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-105
	)	
LEXISNEXIS, TRANS UNION,	)	
EQUIFAX, EXPERIAN, and	)	
US BKPT CT NC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DEFENDANT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR  
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

NOW COMES defendant United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (sued as “US BKPT CT NC” and hereinafter referred to as the “Bankruptcy Court”), by and through its attorney, Matthew G.T. Martin, United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and respectfully moves this Court for entry of an Order dismissing this action as against it pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

As stated in the contemporaneously filed brief, the Court should dismiss this action as against the Bankruptcy Court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction because Plaintiff’s claim is barred by sovereign immunity. Plaintiff’s claim is also barred by judicial immunity, and is therefore subject to dismissal under Rule 12(b)(1) or Rule 12(b)(6). Alternatively, the Court should dismiss this action as against the Bankruptcy Court because Plaintiff fails to state a plausible claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, defendant United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina requests the Court enter an Order dismissing this action as against it.

Date: June 19, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 19, 2020, the foregoing (including exhibits, if any) was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and that a copy or copies of the document was served via the CM/ECF system (or by other means, if specified below) on the following:

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